

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Confirmation No. 2666
Bloom and Amelio §
Application No.: 10/590,136 § Group Art Unit: 1636
Filed: November 22, 2006 § Examiner: HIBBERT, Catherine S.
For: INSULATED HERPES VIRUS-DERIVED GENE § Customer No. 27683
EXPRESSION CASSETTES FOR SUSTAINED § Attorney Docket No. **36689.259**
AND REGULATABLE GENE EXPRESSION §

1. AMENDMENT; AND 2. RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

DATED MARCH 3, 2010

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment. A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (“the Notice”) dated March 3, 2010 for which the shortened statutory period for reply ends on April 3, 2010, is also submitted, and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks therein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Response/Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Should any additional fees be required for any reason please charge such fees (or credit any overpayments) to Haynes and Boone, LLP’s Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36689.259.